1	2	3
29	A & N Islands	527
30	Chandigarh	300
31	Delhi	3842
32	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	138
33	Daman & Diu	87
34	Lakshadweep	74
35	Pondicherry	677
	ALL INDIA	744887

Fund for ICDS in Karnataka

2243. SHRI K.B. KRISHNA MURTHY: Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Karnataka Government has requested the Central Government to release second instalment of grants for the year 2005-06 relating to centrally sponsored scheme of ICDS;

(b) if so, by when it was released and the amount released; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY): (a) to (c) Yes, Sir. The details of grant-in-aid released to State of Karnataka during 2005-06 for Centrally Sponsored ICDS (General) Scheme are as under:

Instalment	Amount (Rs. in Lakh)	Date
I	5653.46	03.05.2005
II	6486.00	17.10.2005
III	1256.65	01.03.2006

Swadhar Scheme for the poor widows

2244. SHRIMATI N.P. DURGA: Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have launched Swadhar Scheme in 2001-02 for the welfare of poor widows;